

**DEGGE OF STRAMSHALL IN UTTOXETER, STAFFS**  
**DEGGE OF BLYTHE BRIDGE IN KINGSTONE, STAFFS**

ARMS:\*Or on a bend azure three falcons rising argent armed and belled or (Granted by Sir William Dugdale Norroy 9 May 1662)

CREST: Out of a ducal crown or a falcon rising argent armed and belled or

Hugh Degge of Stramshall in Uttoxeter, Staffs c1364-  
(living) c1377/99

William Degge of Stramshall in Uttoxeter, Staffs c1389-c1431  
d c1431  
chn: Geoffrey Degge below

Geoffrey Degge of Stramshall in Uttoxeter, Staffs c1414-1465  
d c1465; i Uttoxeter  
chn: Robert Degge below

Robert Degge of Stramshall in Uttoxeter, Staffs c1444-1489  
d c1489; i Uttoxeter  
chn: Thomas Degge below  
[?] Robert Degge (with wives Eleanor and Emma, and chn: Agnes, Margaret, Thomas,  
William, Emma, Isabel, Margery, Joan, Eleanor, Hugh, of Stramshall in  
Uttoxeter, Staffs) c1532 FAS

Thomas Degge of Stramshall in Uttoxeter, Staffs c1474-a1519  
d 1518/9; i Uttoxeter  
chn: Thomas Degge below

Thomas Degge of Stramshall in Uttoxeter, Staffs c1504-  
m a1533 Joan .....; c1532 FAS  
(of Stramshall in Uttoxeter, Staffs, with [?her] parents Thomas and Isabel, but no  
chn) c1532 FAS  
chn: Thomas Degge b c1534 below

Thomas Degge of Stramshall in Uttoxeter, Staffs c1534-a1563  
m Elizabeth Smith dau of Thomas Smith of Cambridge; b c1526; m2 William Whitehall  
gentleman c1532-1615; d 10 Jun 1620 aged 94  
d 1562/3; i Uttoxeter  
chn: Thomas Degge below

Thomas Degge of Stramshall in Uttoxeter, Staffs c1560-1604  
m Eleanor More dau of Thomas More of Beamhurst, Staffs  
d 24 Feb 1603.4; i Uttoxeter  
chn: Thomas Degge below  
[??] Whitehall Degge m 30 Jul 1624 Colton: Mary More [but see Mary More,  
below]

Thomas Degge of Stramshall in Uttoxeter, Staffs c1585-1627  
m Dorothy Critchlow dau of George Critchlow of Wolscote, Derbys; d 1627/8  
d 15 Nov 1627; i Uttoxeter  
chn: Catherine Degge [1] b OR c 10 Oct 1607  
Robert Degge [1] b OR c 2 May 1609 below  
Mary Degge [2] b OR c 14 Feb 1610  
Simon Degge [2] b 5 Jan 1612.3 [LE NEVE] below  
Elizabeth Degge [3] b OR c 5 Feb 1614  
Thomas Degge [3] b OR c 15 Dec 1615; m ..... ; (and had chn); (of  
Stramshall in Uttoxeter, Staffs)  
George Degge [4] b OR c 31 Jan 1618  
Isaac Degge [5] b OR c 8 Dec 1619 further below  
Lettice Degge [4] b OR c 20 Nov 1622  
Dorothy Degge [5] b OR c 26 Dec 1625

Eleanor Degge [6] b OR c 22 Mar 1628; d 20 Nov 1628  
John Degge [6] b OR c 22 Mar 1628  
[NAMES AND DATES OF CHILDREN FROM UNSOURCED INTERNET SITE]

Robert Degge of Stramshall in Utttoxeter 1609-  
b OR c 2 May 1609  
[? (4 hearths, Stramshall) 1666 HT]

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Sir Simon Degge of Blythe Bridge in Kingstone, Staffs Knight 1613-1703  
b 5 Jan 1612.3 [LE NEVE]  
m1 Jane Orrell dau of Thomas Orrell of Slaugham Lodge, Sussex; b c1610; d 2 OR 5 Jul 1652 aged 42  
[SIMMS states in error that he married a daughter of Richard Brandon [? recte Brandreth] of Shenstone Hall] [ERDESWICK (1844) states in error that he married one of the four daughters of John Noble of Chorley in Farewell by his wife Jane Brandreth ...]  
m2 7 Dec 1652 Thurlby: Alice Oldfield 4th dau of Anthony Oldfield of Spalding, Lincs gentleman c1568-1635 [VIS.LINCS 736-7]; c 20 Jun 1614 Spalding; m1 3 Sep 1632 Spalding: James Trollope of Thurlby, Lincs 1605-1649; (and had chn: William c 27 Jul 1636 below); d 30 Mar 1696  
d 10 Feb 1702.3; i Kingstone; M.I.; Will (PCC) 21 Apr 1703  
(of Stramshall in Utttoxeter, Staffs); (released from prison by order of the Committee of Sequestrations) 14 Mar 1643.3; (as of Callowhill, Staffs, Royalist, fined æ7) c1646; (called to the bar, Inner Temple) 1653; (granted arms by Sir William Dugdale) 9 May 1662; (Justice, West Wales) 1660; (Recorder, Derby) 1661; (resided at Babington Hall, Derbys); (Justice of Assize, North Wales) 1661-75; (wrote a letter regarding the Staffordshire gentry) 20 Feb 1669.70 [see ERDESWICK (1844) liv etc.; (knighted at Whitehall) 2 Mar 1669.70; (bencher, Inner Temple) 1669; (10 hearths, ....., Derbys) 1670 HT; (Sheriff, Derbys) 1673-4; (author of THE PARSON'S COUNSELLOR With The Law of Tithe or Tithing, published) 1676; (J.P., Staffs) 1679-?d; (J.P., Derbys); (of Blythe Bridge) 1680 [PLOT]; (as a Knight, as a Derbyshire Land Tax Commissioner had an annual income from land of æ100 or more) \*1702; (as a Knight, as a Staffordshire Land Tax Commissioner had an annual income from land of æ100 or more) \*1702 [DNB] [DERBYSHIRE MISCELLANY 11] [DAJ 1966 17] [SIMMS]  
chn: Whitehall Degge [1] b c1638 below  
    Simon Degge [2] b c1640; d in infancy OR aged c15  
    [2] Simon Degge [3] b c1655; (aged 17) 1672 below  
    Margaret Degge c 4 May 1658 St Peter, Derbys; m Sir John Oldfield of Spalding, Lincs 2nd Baronet 1659-1705 [...] [VIS.LINCS 736-7]

At Blyth bridge was the house of sir Simon Degge, in which he resided to the end of a long life, and in which he died. [ERDESWICK (1844) 269 note]

Whitehall Degge (of Stramshall in Utttoxeter, Staffs) c1638-1664  
m Constance Boughey dau of Sampson Boughey of "Boughey Hall", Colton, Staffs c1599-.... QV;  
    m2 of Wolverhampton 1669 Sir Thomas Whitgreave of Moseley, Staffs Knight a1625-1702 QV;  
    d 26 Apr 1719  
d before his father 1664 [LE NEVE]  
(Widow Degge, 8 hearths formerly Mr John Potts, Colton) 1666 HT  
chn: Simon Boughey Degge b c1663; (aged c17) 1680 below

Simon Boughey Degge (of Stramshall in Utttoxeter, Staffs) c1663-a1704  
m 8 Jun 1684 Thurlby: Alice Trollope 1st dau of William Trollope of Thurlby, Lincs 1636-1718 above; (but had no chn); c 8 Jan 1662.3 .....  
d before his grandfather a1704  
(aged c17) 1680

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Simon Degge (of Stramshall in Utttoxeter, Staffs) c1655-1676  
m 30 Jul ?1674 .....: Mary More dau and heir of Edward More of Broadwater, Worcs and

Mary (Button dau and heir of James Button)  
d 1 May 1676; i Kidderminster, Worcs: M.I. [ERDESWICK (1844) lxi]  
[? (educ. Eton) 1668-72]; (aged 17, matric. Brasenose, Oxford) 21 Jun 1672;  
(adm. Inner Temple) 1670  
chn: John Degge b c1674; m 13 May 1696 Kingstone: Mary Billinge  
William Degge [1] b c1675 below  
Margaret Degge  
Alice Degge  
Elizabeth Degge  
Simon Degge [2] c posthumous 9 Dec 1676 Kidderminster below

William Degge 1675-1695  
m Elizabeth How of London  
i 1 Aug 1695  
chn: Simon Degge b c1694; (aged 16) 1710

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Simon Degge 1676-1734  
c posthumous 9 Dec 1676 Kidderminster  
m1 27 Apr 1697 Rempstone, Notts: Selina Williams dau of William Williams of  
Rempstone, Notts  
m2 2 Nov 1705 Shenstone: Jane Staunton dau and coheir of Harvey Staunton of  
Staunton,  
Notts c1638-.... QV; b c1682; d 29 Mar 1757 aged 75  
d 20 Dec 1722 [OR 1734]  
(of Fenton Hall in Fenton Vivian, Stoke-upon-Trent); (of All Hallows, Derby)  
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chn: Simon Degge [1] b c1697; (aged 13) 1710  
William Degge [2] b c1698; (aged 12) 1710  
John Degge [3] b c1699; (aged 11) 1710  
[2] Dorothy Degge [heir=m] m 7 Oct 1746 Morley, Derbys: Richard Wilmot D.D. (Rector  
of Mickleover and Morley, Derbys) c1710-1771 [BLG 1914 1965]

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Isaac Degge of Nantwich, Cheshire clothes-seller 1619-1687  
b OR c 8 Dec 1619 5th son of Thomas Degge of Stramshall in Uttoxeter, Staffs  
c1585-.... QV  
m Rose Marshall dau of John Marshall; i Nantwich  
d 3 Dec 1687; i Nantwich  
(of London)  
chn: John Degge b c1649 below  
Simon Degge b c1651 below  
Mary Degge unm.; Will (Chester) 21 Sep 1716/19 Apr 1722 [below]

In the name of God, Amen. This is the last Will and Testament of me Mary Degge of Nantwich in the County of Chester Spinster being of sound and perfect minds and memory God be praised for the same I doe make and ordain this my last Will and Testament as following First I comite my spirit into the hands of God who gave it to me, my body to be decently buryed in Nantwich Church by my Father and Mother and Aunt and my other relations if Mr. Church at Tonston will give me leave if not by my brother in his burial place in the Church Yard in as deep a grave as they can well make and I would have a Sermon the text in 31 Psalm and the 5th verse "Into thy hands I command my Spirit for thou hast redeemed me O Lord thou God of Truth" If not one this text noe Sermon for it is above forty years since I made choice of it and with these words as if my last I commite myself into the hands of Jesus Christ my Redeemer every night before I sleep in whom is my whole trust and comforts. Item I give and bequeath to my nephew John Degge son of my brother John Degge one duble pistols of gold one sermon book write by my Father as essay of Friendship Devine Poems by Speed Doc Hammonds Practical Catechism. Item I give and bequeath to my nephew Simon Degge son of my brother John Degge one Portugalle Peice of Gold one large Herball a book of tith write by Sir Simon Degge a book of Sermons a Collection of Nativitis Sir George Whartons works Item I give and bequeath to my nephew Marshall Degge son of my brother John Degge one piece of Portugale Gold my Seall with ye Degges and Marshall Armes the Practis of Piety ye Jews conspiracy against

their King. Exposition one ye Church Catechism Item I give and bequeath to my nephew Charles Degge son of my brother John one broad piece of Gold St. Augustine's Meditations Bishop Andrews devotion conferencey Gilbert Burnet Item I give and bequeath to my nephew James Degge Son of my brother John one broad piece of gold a book writ by Henry the 8th against Luther & ye Method of private devotions Item I give and bequeath to my nephew William Degge son of my brother John one broad piece of gold a book one Lent and meditations one eternity. Item I give and bequeath to my nephew Anthony Degge son of my brother John one broad piece of gold Bishop Halls Case of conscience ye following of Christ by Tyomas A. Kempis. Item I give and bequeath to my niece Rose Morgan daughter of my brother John Degge one broad piece of gold with a septer one gold ringe with 7 white stones. The Art of Contentment bound up wh other Shelock one death Bishop Sands Sermons Doctor Featleys Fountain of tears Item I give and bequeath to my niece Mary Degge daughter of my nephew Simon Degge son of my brother John two broad pieces of gold one gold ringe enameled wh black marks T M one silver proringer markt MC a thicke one silver spoon wh my name att lenght a new one my ears rings my silver bodkin my silver bicklet in my best blouse; one pairs of fine flaxen sheets markt MD 2 bredths and halfe one pair of fine holland Pillabere markt R:D ye Whote Dury of Man. Ye Ladys calling my Common Prayer Boode Item I give and bequeath to my niece Rebekah daughter of my neice Rose Morgan one broad piece of gold one gold ringe markt J M wh a deaths head in black one silver proinger markt A Mone silver spoon markt A M my psalter a book called ye New Years gift Doctor Collets Devotions Item I give and bequeath to my nephew John Degge son of my brother Simon ye bed bolster pillow curtains-counterpain and blankets and all belonging to ye bed I lye on A pairs of sheets and a pairs of pillobers markt wh J D ye brase pots yt is set for a boyler in ye brews house ye great goeburns in ye kitchen ye great table iin ye kitchen ye great leather chairs in ye parlour and ye sum of ... pounds of lawful money. If he dyes or doth not perform his fathers will to his siters then to be divided between his sister Margaret and Rose or two the longest liver. Item I give and bequeath to my neice Margaret Axton daughter of my brother Simon ye sum of ... pounds of lawful money, a silvercupe with one handle a silver sugar boat a silver spoon wh my name att Lenght 2 little spoons markt MD one gold ring wh a white deaths head Randle Church: My great Bible Doctor Collets Devotions advice to a friend ye Devote Communicant my great cabinet one little black cabinet my dressing box halfe my pictures my great looking glass a chushen of my mothers work two pillows markt MD a little ovall table coper tea pot a green cellar of bottles Item I give and bequeath to my niece Rose Degge daughter of my brother Simon ye sum of ... pounds of lawful money one silver tankard a pairs of silver slats one spoon markt A M 2 little ones marked E P one gold ring wh a white deaths head markt WD my own picture a little black cabinet my comb box ye looking glass in my closet the treen curtains rug chairs fether bed bolster all as belongs to it a pair of pillos stript ticke ye table wh a drawer in it a Bible of my Mothers work the Government of Ye tonge ye weekly preparation. Item I give to Mary Bailey for her true and honest service my clothes I wear every day 6 pewter plates markt R D one pewter dish ye brass kettle in ye chimney ye brass shelet wh 3 ft and 40 shillings in money. Item I give and bequeath to John Baley son of Charles and Mary Bailey Five Pounds to put him out to apprentice or to be paid to him at ye age of Twenty One Item I give and bequeath unto Charles Bailey the sum of ten shillings this 7 pounds ten to be paid out of ye moneys Charles bailey owes me ye rest of the moneys which will remain due from Charles Bailey to me I give to Margaret Axton and Rose Degge to take it as he can pay it and not trouble him for it. Item I give and bequeath all my wearing clothes and apparel of all sortes to my three nieces in Virginia Rose Morgan daughter of my brother John and Rebekah Morgan her daughter and to my niece Mary Degge daughter of my nephew Simon. And my household goods and house linings which is not named two be divided between my two brothers sons and what money is left in gold or silver after legacies paid and the funeral charges and debts paid if I owe any I give it to my niece Margaret and Rose Degge and the rest of my books which are not named to be divided between my two brothers sons Item I give and bequeath to Ann Shacklock her wedding rings and if she pay twenty shillings to Margaret Degge twenty to Rose when they shall deliver to the said Ann Shacklock the two rings above named which I have given to them Item I give and bequeath to Mr. Matthew Maken one broad piece of gold to buy him a ring and lastly I doe nominate and desire the said Mr. Comberback and Mr Maken Executors of this my last Will and Testament my brother told me ye they were godfathers to John and Margaret Soe I make it my last request that they will take care of the children

they having noe friends neare them this I desire should be performed as my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I the said Mary Degg have hereunto put my hand and seal the 23th day of September in the year of our Lord 1716 -Mary Degge- Item I give and bequeath to my neice Mary Degge daughter of my nephew Simon Degge five broad pieces of gold 2 of my best holland shifts 2 of my best flaxen shifts and all my pach work quilt chairs cushans and all the rest; my silver thimble buttons for my shaves buckles for my shoes; my flourished apron and night vail hood and head claothes handkerchiefs and ruffles pairs of fine flaxen sheets 2 breath and half markt ... pair of fine pillabars markt R D the rest that is not named to be divided as above said In witness whereof I the said Mary Degg have hereunto put my hand and Seall the 21 day of September in the year of our Lord 1716. Witness Mary Degge LS I have sent ye ring to my Lady Sanderson and ye Medle to her Son. [abstract by Patti Smith Lamb 1996 ON INTERNET]

John Degge of Virginia, USA c1649-1726

d 28 Aug 1726

(emigrated to Virginia) 1674

chn: John Degge 1717 fsw

Simon Degge m .....; (and had chn: Mary); (with daughter) 1717 fsw

Marshall Degge 1717 fsw

Charles Degge 1717 fsw

James Degge 1717 fsw

William Degge 1717 fsw

Anthony Degge 1717 fsw

Rose Degge m ..... Morgan; (and had chn: Rebecca); (with dau Rebecca, in Virginia) 1717 fsw

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Simon Degge of Nantwich, Cheshire

d a1715; i Nantwich

chn: John Degge 1717 fsw

Margaret Degge m .....Axton; 1717 fsw

Rose Degge (in Virginia) 1717 fsw

NOTES:

Simon Degge m 4 Feb 1673 Abbots Bromley: Susanna Beardmore

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c1532 FAS; \*1664/1700; ERDESWICK (1844) lx etc.; LE NEVE 231-2 (10/2/05)

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